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Honorable Pamela Pepper  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of Wisconsin  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Judge Pepper,

RE: Brian Ganos/Covid 19

I am Janice Balistreri, Brian's Mother-in-law, but most importantly, Talen and Jesse's grandmother.

This letter is concerning the fate of Brian Ganos and his family. Gina, his wife who is recovering from an opioid addiction, Talen, his 13 year old son who has special needs, and Jesse, his 10 year old son.

You have sentenced Brian to 6 1/2 years in federal prison. He is located at Sandstone FCI in Minnesota. This has now turned into a death sentence with the Covid 19 situation. Brian is a lifetime sufferer from asthma and has many allergies. He is 59 years old and not in good health. He is currently existing in a 10 feet by 14 feet cell with 3-5 other men. His upper bunk is separated by a half wall putting him approximately 6 inches away from the person in the next cell. They have been in lockdown and are unable to leave their bunks.

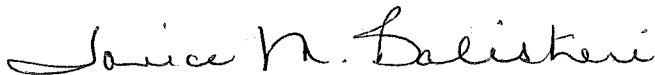
I am writing this letter on behalf of my daughter, Gina, who desperately needs her husband at home to take care of his family which has been set up for failure. My husband and I will help as much as we can, but we are elderly.

Brian is a good man who has gotten some ill advice along the way. He has saved the City of Milwaukee and the Federal Government millions of dollars on projects completed in a perfect and timely fashion. He has also provided employment for many minority workers. He has always been charitable to his community.

I pray that you will reconsider this father's lengthy sentence and his exposure to this deadly virus. We can be in Minnesota to pick him up within 6 hours and he definitely has a job purpose here. Please save Brian and his beautiful family.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely,

  
Janice M. Balistreri

cc to: Warden  
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President Donald Trump

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